



## **King County**

### **Finance and**

### **Business Operations Division**

Procurement and Contract Services Section

Department of Executive Services

## **King County INVITATION FOR PREQUALIFICATION**

Sealed Proposals for the following Request for Qualification (RFQ) will be received by King County at the King County Procurement and Contract Services Section, **Contracts Counter, 8<sup>th</sup> Floor Exchange Building, 821 Second Avenue, Seattle WA 98104**, until the time and date stated below:

<b>RFQ Title:</b>	<b>IPS Project - Request for Qualification</b>
<b>RFQ Number:</b>	<b>C00091C06</b>
<b>Proposal Due Date/Time:</b>	<b>July 13, 2006; 1:30 PM</b>

Proposals received after the due time will not be considered. Proposers accept all risks of late delivery, regardless of fault. King County is not responsible for any costs incurred in response to this RFQ.

**Project Information/ Scope of RFQ:** The construction Contract, C00002C06, for the Brightwater Influent Pump Station Project ("IPS Project") is anticipated to be advertised in October 2006. The construction is expected to start by May 2007. The IPS Project may be partly funded by grant money from the State Revolving Funds (SRF) which contains EPA money administered by Washington State Department of Ecology. Buy-America requirements do not apply to IPS Project.

The IPS Project is designed to operate with five, two-stage Pumping units to pump 170 mgd to the Brightwater treatment plant. Phase I of the Project includes installation of two nominal 20-mgd pumping units and two nominal 45 mgd units to support a peak flow of 130 mgd. A fifth pumping unit will be added around the year 2015 to serve as a 100 percent standby pumping unit. A sixth pumping unit will be added as part of the Phase II expansion in 2039 to support a peak flow of 170 mgd while having a 100 percent standby pumping unit.

King County is issuing this RFQ to obtain qualification information from manufacturers or suppliers of Custom-Engineered, Two-stage, Vertical Variable Speed, Non-clog Centrifugal Pumping. King County will review and evaluate the Proposals and make determination on the prequalification of Proposers and Pumping Equipment that will be listed in the IPS Project documents. Should the County determine to prequalify certain proposers and pumping equipment, only the name of Proposers and type of Pumping Equipment which are pre-qualified under this RFQ will be included in the IPS Project documents. No substitutions, alternatives, or equal products will be allowed if the County prequalifies proposers and/or equipment. The County does not anticipate that a contract will result with any Proposer under this RFQ; rather, bidders in the IPS Project will solicit bids/quotes from the prequalified Proposers for the prequalified Pumping Equipment.

**Order RFQ Document:** There is no purchase fee for the RFQ Document. Document may be picked up M – F 8:00 a.m. – 5:00 p.m. at the Contracts Counter: 821 2<sup>nd</sup> Avenue, Seattle, WA 98104 (206) 684-1327, TTY Relay: 711 or shipped via UPS Ground C.O.D., for the shipping charges only, at the requestor's expense. Also, reference documents are available for view or pick up at the Contracts

Counter. This information is available in alternate formats for individuals with disabilities upon advance request by calling 206-684-1327, TTY Relay: 711.

**Contact Information:** All questions regarding this solicitation shall be directed to: Biruk D. Kibret, Contract Specialist at 206-684-1866, TTY Relay: 711, Fax: 206-684-1486, or [Biruk.Kibret@metrokc.gov](mailto:Biruk.Kibret@metrokc.gov). A Proposer may be asked to put a question in writing. No verbal answers by County personnel will be binding on the County. King County is not responsible for any costs incurred in response to this Invitation to Bid.

**Website:** [http://www.metrokc.gov/procurement/rfp\\_rfq\\_itb/new.aspx](http://www.metrokc.gov/procurement/rfp_rfq_itb/new.aspx)